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Chairman King Statement on Department of Homeland Security Grant Announcement

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Wednesday, May 31, 2006)—Peter T. King (R-NY), Chairman of the Committee on Homeland Security, released the following statement on today's Department of Homeland Security grant announcements:

“The Department of Homeland Security’s decision to cut funding to New York by more than 40% is absolutely indefensible and disgraceful,” Chairman King said. “New York City has been attacked twice and is doing more than any other city in the country to defend itself and our nation.”

“As far as I’m concerned, DHS and the Administration have declared war on New York City, and I am going to fight this as hard as I possibly can,” King continued. “This raises very serious questions about the quality and sincerity of management at every level of the Department.”

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